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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

**Title of Invention** MODEL RAILROAD VELOCITY CONTROLLER

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 10/723,460, filed on November 26, 2003,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

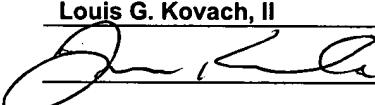
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

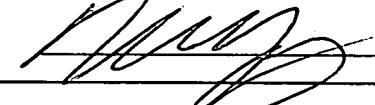
All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

Inventor 1 Louis G. Kovach, II Date: 03/07/04

Signature:  Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 Neil Young Date: 03/07/04

Signature:  Citizen of: Canada

Inventor 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.



**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
and  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/723,460
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kovach II, Louis G.
Title	MODEL RAILROAD VELOCITY CONTROLLER
Art Unit	2837
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	021755-000500US

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

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Signature

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Louis G. Kovach, II, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/723,460 Filed/Issue Date: November 26, 2003Entitled: MODEL RAILROAD VELOCITY CONTROLLERThe Creative Train Company, LLC, a limited liability company

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, **Louis G. Kovach, II** of 43774 Bernis Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111; and **Neil Young** of 3240 Bear Gulch Road, Redwood City, California 94062, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **MODEL RAILROAD VELOCITY CONTROLLER**

Filing Date: **November 26, 2003**

Application No.: **10/723,460; and**

WHEREAS, **The Creative Train Company, LLC**, a California limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," having a business address in c/o Gerber Financial Management LLC, at 8501 Wilshire Boulevard, #220, Beverly Hills, California 90211, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

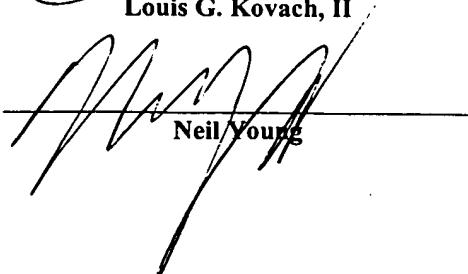
Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 03/07/04

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**Louis G. Kovach, II**  
**Neil Young**